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Will Be Classed as War Vesse's by Teutonic Powers

#### ORDER GOES IN EFFEGT MARCH 1

Step Taken in Retaliation for Alleged Orders of British Admiralty to Resist Submarines.

Washington, Feb. 11.-Germany and Austria: through their embassies have notified the United States of their intention to treat armed merchantmen as warships after March 1. That date was fixed to give the entente allies time to signify their intention toward the recent note of the United States proposing the disarmament of all merchantmen.

Berlin, (by wireless to Sayville, L. I.) Feb. 11.-The German government is about to issue a memorandum to neutral governments announcing that hereafter armed merchantmen belonging to countries at war with Germany will be considered and treated as warships. The government contends this measure is justified by explicit instructions issued by the British admiralty to merchantmen, a copy of which is said to have been obtained by the German authorities. These instructions, it 13, understood here, were that the merchantmen should carry guns and attack submarines on sight.

It is also stated these orders have

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a counterpart in instructions issued tries at war with Germany. In the memorandum it is explained that Germany acquaints neutral powers with its intentions "that they may warn their citizens against further intrust TORPEDOED seed merchantment belonging to possible at war with the German empire."

Alfred Zimmermann, under sectorelign affairs, in giving out resident said: "We believe

the n. dum said: "We believe we can n. et Secretary Lansing's ideas concerning submarine war." He stated that the action would be taken as soon as neutrals could adjust their

It was explained in the memorandum that Germany takes her present step in view of what she cites as secret instructions of the British admiralty to merchant ships to open fire on submarines, Germany further citing 19 instances wherein it is charged German submarines have been fired upon by merchantmen. The memoconcludes: "Under the merchantmen armed with guns no longer have the right to be regarded as peaceable merchantmen. The German sea forces therefore, will be ordered to treat such vessels as warships after a short interval granted in the interests of neutrals. The German government makes neutral powers aware of this situation that they may warn their citizens against further entrusting their persons or property to armed merchantment belonging to powers at war with the German

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Assaults by French Horsemen Fruitless of Results

#### BITTER FIGHTING IN TRENCHES

Official Reports Indicate that Neither Side Has Made Progress in Its Underground Warfare.

London, Feb. 11 .- French cavalry attacks at Vimy and in the Sonne have failed to retake any of the positions captured by the Germans, Paris reports are to the effect that no progress has been made in the fighting during the past 24 hours.

London, Feb. 10 .- A terrific conflict is in progress in the war-torn area near Neuville and Vimy, in Artois. Artillery are busy here, infantry are making attacks, sappers are active, and the men in the trenches and underground passages are in frequent conflict, using hand grenades.

Judging from the official reports, neither French nor Germans have made any decisive gain in this hotly contested region. Berlin announces that the Kaiser's troops have carried a large trench section northwest of Vimy and also regained a crater close to Neuville. Paris tells of steady progress in underground passages west of La Folie, and reports the repulse of two German attacks west of Hill 140.

From both sides come reports of renewed activity. The German headquarters report admits the success of the French in obtaining a foothold in the German trenches north of Bec-Minor operations are in progress at

many other points on the western

ST. VALENTINE'S DANCE

To Be Held at Library Hall Monday

St. Valentine's Day, which is one of the principal days in the year especially devoted to the frolic and fun of young people, wills be observed in Library hall, Monday evening by a dance. Two pieces from Hurley's orchestra will furnish the necessary musical inspiration starting at 8 o'clock. Aside from a generous number of the snappy tag and kaleidoscope dances, there will be several special features along the line of favor and confetti dances-and in honor of Leap year, a ladies' choice. Punch overlooked in his investigations the will be available to revive the famishing. The price of admission will | be 25 cents, to cover the extra expenser.

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truder's Brains.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Darling, who have lately moved into their new bungalow on Weeks street, went through an ordeal recently which has become the best burglar story told in town in a decade.

Shortly after getting settled in their new home, about 2 o'clock in the morning an alarming smash lar. The noise awakened them both and Mr. Darling lay in bed devoutly wishing the gun, which he uses in Bottum's store on those who try to reach their door without settling their grocery bills, was within handy reach. By all manifestations an individual was in their cellar who emphatically did not belong there. Also, in entering in the dark he had evidently pushed over something on the cellar stairs.

If he had not been made suddenly nervous by the thought of an intruder prowling round the place in the dark the well-known grocery, clerk would have turned over and resumed his snoring. But the more he thought of the crash in the cellar the more his hair began to rise. Finally he thrust two quaking knees out of bed, donned his slippers and bath robe and being a young man full of "sand" it was most natural that the implement of chastisement he should reach for should be a "dust" mop, to lay out that "dirty" burglar.

With this murderous weapon he placed one foot before the other and eventually reached the kitchen. All was quiet in the regions below. There were no signs of intruders anywhere in the house and when he switched on the electric light in the cellar with his knees bumping together like empty gourds still no signs of anything out of the way lay in the regions be-

Long and carefully he searched the cellar but no windows had been tamgered with, nor could be find anything which seemed to have toppled over and made the unearthly racket. Puzzled he returned to bed, firmly convinced the noise had been made by the Bainer man who lives just over the way and frequently throws the furniture out of the windows in his

The story might end here, but it

The next morning Mrs. Darling who is an excellent housekeeper, began cleaning the kitchen floor and reached the cellar stairs. Opening find the upper landing and the stairs drenched with blood.

'She shut the door feeling much like a party who suddenly sees forty-seven thousand ghosts all at once and doesn't know which one to zingle out and become frightened at. With the nocturnal adventure of a few hours previous still vivid in her mind, she was firmly convinced some awful and bloody deed had been perpetrated in the cellar which her husband had

night before. Before calling in the neighbors sho decided to learn whether the blood came up the stairs or led down them. She found that the blood was all over the place, walls and stairs even to a shelf over the cellar landing. Not wishing her husband to be known as braver than berself, she procured a chair and investigated that cellarway shelf.

Climax! A large jar of grape-juice placed or the shelf had fermented and at two o'clock in the morning had exploded with loud report, drenching the cellar way with gore.

#### MARSH O. PERKINS

Former Editor and Prominent Mason Died Last Night at Windsor.

Judge E. L. Bates this morning re ceived a telegram stating that Marsh O. Perkins, former editor of the Ver mont Journal, had died last night at his home at Windsor. Mr. Perkins, who had been prominently identified with the Masonic order in Vermont for many years, was in Bennington last June. At that time he was in failing health.

The funeral will be held at Windsor Monday afternoon at 1.30 and will be under the direction of the Masonic order. It is expected that all of the grand officers will attend.

#### J. E. CUSHMAN VERY SICK

No Hope for Recovery of State Tax Commissioner in Burlington

Burlington, Feb. 10.-The condition of J. E. Cushman, who is unconscious from hemorrhage of the brain at the Mary Fletcher hospital shows no improvement and no hope of his recov ery is given. He was taken ill Monday morning and has since been unconscious. Mr. Cushman was for 12

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA RUSSIANS MENACE

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seemed to come from their cel- Capture of Uscieczko Threatens Austrian Positions

FIGHTING ON DVIN'K FRONT

Vigorous Attacks on Teutonic Supply Depots on East Galician

Petrograd, Feb. 10 .- Developments in the Galician campaign, which for a fortnight have been mentioned only briefly in the official statements, figure prominently in today's news. Considerable importance is attached to the occupation of Uscleczko, on the Dniester, near the Bultowina frontier, of Mrs. A. S. Hathaway Thursday afwhich now is securely in Russlan

After successfully resisting energetic efforts of the Teutonic forces to break their lines, the Russians have now resumed the offensive. Their object is the capture of Czernowitz, Highway" at the next meeting which the capital of Bukowina, which it is thought would exert powerful influence on Rumania.

Uscieczko gives the Russians a new and important line of communication and threatens the position of the Austrians in the region of Czernowitz. Capture of this town is regarded as a decided step in the direction of the Russian goal. The unusual accuracy and effective

ness of the Russian artillery is men tioned in all accounts of the fighting which is continuing visorously on th Dvinsk front. The German advance guards, which have been stropping stubbornly to establish net lons have been forced back z while in the act of digging tre. as to their former lines. Notwithstanding their persistent efforts the line is approximately the same as that held by them last October.

The Austro-Hungarian headquarters reported received here today says: The Russians are active against the Volhynia and on the east Galleian frontier. There has been especially pitter fighting in the district of Austrian Infantry Regiment No. 14, which continued during the whole night. The enemy was finally completely chased. At one especially strongly contended position 200 dead Russians were counted. Besides nu-

merous men were taken prisoner. There has been hitter fighting also northwest of Tarnopol. The Russians again entered the trenches named in the recent headquarters report, but

were ejected by a counterattack. On the Bessarabian frontier our Croatian territorials drove back the Russians from a well-fortified advanced position to their main position.

#### THEY REFUSE TO EAT At periods in most childrens' lives they fail to relish their meals and refuse

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Stened, sealed and ac mow edged at B uning-ton in and District, this little day of February A. D 1916. Before me, L EDWARD C. BENNET?. Judge of Probate, Distituted Bennington. BEAL

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relapse of the grip.

Merle Ross returned Wednesday to his studies at University of Vermont. The "500" club will meet Monday evening next with Mrs. Wm. Cush-

Mrs. Martha Hall is the guest of her sister, Mrs. E. D. Whipple in Cleveland, Ohio.

Miss Alice Daniels is spending two War Secretary and President Disweeks in Brooklyn, N. Y., with her sister, Mrs Hattie Monta.

Mrs. Herbert S. Walbridge has returned from a visit with her daughter Mrs. Wm. Burgess in Boston Mass. Mrs. J. B. Woodhull has returned

home, having spent a week with her father, Mr. Remington of Bennington. The members and friends of the Y. P. S. C. E. of the Congregational church will enjoy a social evening in the parlors of the church Friday

night. The ladies of St. John the Baptist church will be glad to welcome all card players at a party to be given by them in Village Hall, Friday evening, Feb. 11th.

There was a good attendance at the missionary meeting held at the home ternoon. A very interesting program dence. President Wilson accepted the was presented by Mrs. J. H. Loomis, concluding with a little play by several little girls The society have completed the book "The Child in the Midst" and will take up "The King's plans in Congress. Assistant Secrewill be held with Mrs. F. D. Ranney with Mrs. H. F. Lamb as leader.

The men's class connected with the Congregational Sunday school was feet immediately. Maj-Gen Scott, entertained Wednesday evening at chief of staff of the army, automatithe home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. White cally becomes secretary of war ad It being their annual business meet- interim. It is known that one of Secing, the following officers were chosen to serve for the ensuing year: for his conviction that only a federal President, Dr. J. B. Woodhull; vice- continental army instead of a reorpresident, C. W. White; secretary and ganized national guard could be the teasuer, W. C. H. Cushman; teacher. main military dependence of the na-Rev. J. S. Clark; social committee tion was his belief that some day chairman, Harrie C. White; member- the United States may be called upon ship committee, chairman, Cornelius to defend the Monroe doctrine and Bromley; devotional committee, in that event he foresaw that the nachairman, Principal H. H. Kibbey. tional guard might not be available

on the question,-Resolved-That the contention, on the one hand, that the Country has been better off under continental army, or ultimately uni-Woodrow Wilson than it would have versal service, was the nation's only been under Theodore Roosevelt dur- reliance and the position on the other ing the last two years. The discus- that no one plan could be enforced up sicn was carried on very spiritedly by on Congress, President Wilson and both sides, Mr. Clark and Mr. Cush- his secretary of war parted official man leading the debate. It was vot company ed that the Affirmative had a little the better of the argument. Refreshments of pop-corn, apples, cookles and bottled sodas were served, and the men pronounced the hospitality perfect and the evening a very enjoyable one.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted us during the illness and death of Mary You Would'nt Herlihy and for the beautiful floral tributes and all other acts of kindness.

Mrs. Anne Herlihy.

SHAFTSBURY DEMOCRATS

Called to Meet in Caucus at Cole Hal February 10. The Democratic voters of the town of Shaftsbury are hereby warned to cannot tell you. meet in caucus Saturday evening, Feb. 19, at 8 o'clock in Cole hall in

1st To place in nomination candidates of said democratic party for town offices to be voted for at the annual town meeting of said town of Shaftsbury to be held on the first

said Shaftsbury for the following pur-

Tuesday in March. 2nd To transact any other busi

## Mrs. Wm. Stevens is suffering from GARRISON RESIGNS FROM WILSON'S

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agree Over National Defence

Secretary Apparently Convinced His Continental Army Scheme Was Not Backed by Administration.

Washington, Feb. 11 .- Secretary Garrison resigned yesterday because President Wilson would not "Irrevocably" support the continental army plan and because he opposed the administration's program of setting a definite time for Philippine indepenresignation and has not selected a successor. The president himself pro hably will take personal charge of the administration's national tary Breckenridge also resigned as a mark of loyalty to his chief, whose views he shared. The president accepted his resignation. Both take efretary Garrison's principal reasons Following the business session, a for use outside the United States bedebate was enjoyed by the members, fore a declaration of war. Upon the



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